



Sony Xperia Z3 Back Cover Replacement

Replace the back cover of your Sony Z3.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the back cover of your Sony Z3.



TOOLS:

- [iOpener](#) (1)
- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)



PARTS:

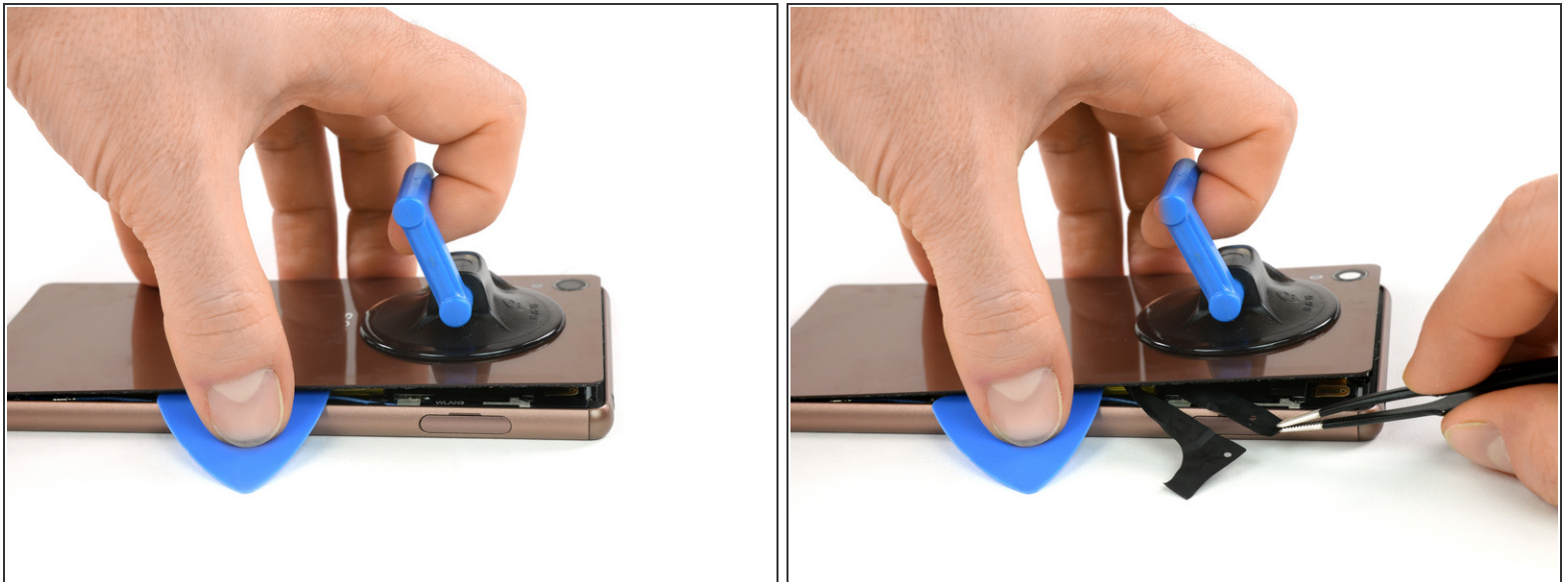
- [Sony Xperia Z3 NFC Antenna](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover



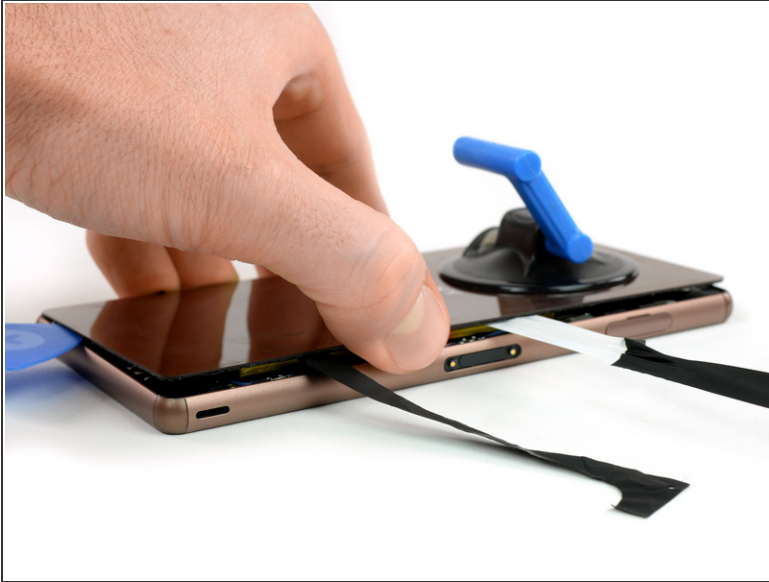
- Heat the back cover of your Xperia Z3 to loosen the adhesive underneath.
 - Lift up the back cover with a suction handle and put an opening pick in the gap.
 - Move the pick carefully around the edges to loosen the adhesive on every side of the phone.
- ⚠ Don't put the pick in too deep under the back cover to not damage any parts inside the phone.

Step 2



- After the adhesive around the edges is loosened, pull up the back cover with your suction handle.
- Use a tweezer to pull out two black straps that are attached to two pieces of adhesive right on the battery.

Step 3



- Gently pull out both of the black straps with the adhesive tabs.

⚠ Never pull out the straps upwards but always sideways. It can easily happen that you rupture the adhesive tabs right in between. In this case use a plastic card to pry off the back cover carefully, use heat if necessary !

Step 4



- After pulling out the adhesive tabs, you can lift the back cover and remove it.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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